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Docket No.: SON-2651

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of)	
Takakiyo Kanazawa et al.)	
Application Serial No. 10/508,812)	Group Art Unit: 2627
Filed: September 21, 2004)	Examiner: Parul H. Gupta
For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS AND)	Confirmation No: 5948
OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS)	

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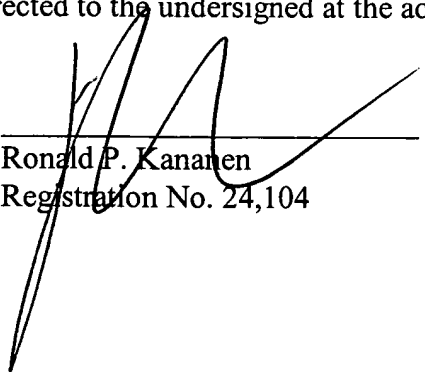
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006 (Paper No. 20061013), please
amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.